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### COVENT GARDEN IS LONDON'S ULTIMATE DESTINATION TO CELEBRATE THIS MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

- Dominique Ansel Treehouse will install 'Mother Nature's Gifting Tree' on the Piazza offering pickable treats
- Lulu Guinness, Tiffany & Co., Godiva and more will offer special gifts to spoil mums
- In-store experiences from Charlotte Tilbury, Chanel and Jo Malone London
- Delicious dining at The Petersham, Balthazar, Mariage Frères, Henrietta Bistro and many more

Covent Garden is the best destination in London to celebrate Mother's Day this year, with an array of treats on offer. Visitors can stop at the brand new **Dominique Ansel Treehouse on Floral Street** and their '**Mother Nature's Gifting Tree**' on the Piazza, or visit some of Covent Garden's extra special dining destinations - from **Henrietta Bistro**, **Ivy Market Grill**, or **Mariage Frères** for afternoon tea and Mother's Day experiences. Shoppers looking for gifts can also visit brand favourites including **Chanel**, **Tiffany & Co.**, **Jo Malone London** and **Godiva** for a selection of exclusive products and experiences.

From Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, visitors to Covent Garden can discover the enchanting four metre high **Dominique Ansel Treehouse** 'Mother Nature's Gifting Tree', in front of the Market Building. Visitors will be encouraged to pick an envelope from the tree, for the chance to win gifts, including a free sharing dessert at the **Treehouse**.

For the best selection of afternoon teas in London, Covent Garden is the ultimate spot. Exclusively for Mother's Day, **Henrietta Bistro** will offer a 'one-day-only' Parisian Tea Time menu on Sunday 22nd March, complete with tiers of Tartlette Citron, Moelleux au Chocolat and delicious macarons. For an afternoon tea that's almost too pretty to eat, Covent Garden's **Ladurée** is a must-visit, and for a tea-loving mum **Mariage Frères** offers ornate cakes infused with tea alongside delicate French pastries.

Spoiling mums with bouquets, **Balthazar** will be gifting bunches of flowers from Flower BX and serving up a delicious selection of desserts and cocktails on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, whilst **The Ivy Market Grill** remains an ever popular dining spot for breakfast, lunch or dinner across the

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weekend. Inviting guests to dine amongst stunning botanic arrangements overlooking the central courtyard of Floral Court, guests of **The Petersham** will be welcomed with a seasonal bellini when opting for the exclusive Mother's Day set menu, whilst diners at **La Goccia** can expect delicious mains of roasted spiced cauliflower, fillet of hake with brown butter and capers, and Haye Farm beef rump. **Frenchie** will serve its iconic freshly baked bacon scones alongside signature Parisian dishes and **Carluccio's** will dish up an extra special Mother's Day menu for diners - the '*Festa Della Mamma'* - filled with classic Italian dishes inspired by the chef's mother.

With an extensive selection of luxury experiences, from fashion and jewellery, to beauty and fragrance, shoppers wanting to delight with a gift this Mother's Day can look no further than Covent Garden. For a personalised present, shoppers should visit **Tiffany & Co.'s** Style Studio where gifts can be embossed or engraved, or **Floral Street Fragrance** for a bookable 45 minute fragrance immersion that can be enjoyed alongside a glass of Prosecco. Anyone looking to enjoy an experience with their mother should explore **Penhaligon's** fragrance profiling sessions, or visit **Chanel** for creative calligraphy and personal illustration classes or visit the newly opened **Chanel School of Makeup**. Throughout the month of March, **Jo Malone London** invites visitors to a <u>series of floral workshops</u> to select and decorate the perfect gifts, while **Charlotte Tilbury** will host an exclusive makeup masterclass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, served with a complimentary mimosa.

For the chocolate connoisseur, **Godiva's** special Mother's Day Floral Gift Box will feature 24 mouth-watering chocolates to delight Mum. For the tea-lover, **Whittard** has launched the Queen of Hearts Tea-for-One, a limited-edition fine bone china which features reimagined illustrations from Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland. New to Covent Garden, quintessentially British handbag brand, **Lulu Guinness** will offer a chance for shoppers to pick a gift for those with individual style. Renowned for their dramatic and impressive arrangements, **Petersham Nurseries** will be running floristry workshops on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March for guests who wish to learn the art of arranging and tying seasonal bouquets. Many more unique, classic and extra special gifts will be available at Covent Garden's **L'Occitane, NARS, Tom Ford, Atelier Cologne** and more, especially for Mother's Day.

For more information visit www.coventgarden.london/mothers-day

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Covent Garden is a leading retail and dining destination and is one of the most vibrant estates in the heart of central London. The area is now home to a wide variety of British, global and independent brands including Chanel, Tom Ford, Balthazar and SUSHISAMBA, with upcoming openings from Ganni, American Vintage and Big Mamma. www.coventgarden.london

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